



MARGARETTING NEWS

July 2015

BENEFICE OF MARGARETTING, MOUNTNESSING AND BUTTSBURY CHURCH SERVICES IN JULY

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH MARGARETTING

Sunday, 5th July
10.00am Parish Eucharist

Sunday, 12th July
NO SERVICE

Sunday, 19th July
10.00am Parish Eucharist

Sunday, 26th July
NO SERVICE

ST. GILES'S CHURCH MOUNTNESSING

9.30am Morning Prayer
6.00pm Evening Eucharist

9.30am Parish Eucharist

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH BUTTSBURY

8.45am Holy Communion

11.15am Matins

3.30pm Evensong with Communion

3.30pm Evensong

**Everyone is very welcome to join us for any or all of our services
For all enquiries contact Revd Celia - mobile telephone number 0784 215 1387**

BARBARA EAGLETON

The many people who have kindly shown concern for Barbara's welfare will be happy to learn Barbara is safe and well. Barbara is now resident at Chalkney House (Colchester Road, White Colne, CO6 2PW), a care home set in pretty grounds in the heart of the beautiful Essex countryside.

Following her fall on 1st April, Barbara spent some time at Broomfield for a hip repair before the hospital decided that it would not be safe to send her home. She was made most welcome, and therefore settled in very quickly at Chalkney House where she now takes part in all the activities on offer, and enjoys the cheese and wine evenings on Sundays as well as the weekly hairdresser and beautician. She is eating well - now that she has stopped smoking - and will probably soon be worrying about keeping down to her riding weight! She has her photos and trophies and other mementos of the past, as well as more recent reminders of the happy times she spent in Margaretting. It is lovely to see her laughing and joking again, and reassuring to know that her remaining years will be spent without loneliness, but in comfort and security.

Marion Downie

Thought for the day

How we take walking for granted as we hurry by caught up in the busyness of life. It is not until an injury slows us down that we realise how fast we are going; having injured my leg a few weeks ago the pace of my life has suddenly changed.

Time to reflect on life and the world and in these times of uncertainty take stock of all that is happening may the words below be helpful as we journey on.

Walk this Way

Like the morning dew you refresh me
With the warming sun you inspire me
Like the cooling breeze you caress me
With the rustling trees you impress me

I could walk past, not notice you
But by creation you call me though
"Come" you say "Listen to me
I'll give you life I'll set you free"
"Walk this way, take your time,
I'll share with you, all this is mine"

"The future the past, this moment and still
I am wanting to spend it with you, take your fill"
"Drink it in, quench your thirst
I am Alpha Omega the last the first"

Every blessing.

Revd Celia

MARGARETTING FAMILY FUN DAY

MARGARETTING VILLAGE HALL - SATURDAY 11 JULY - 1 to 4pm

Do come along to support your village. It will be a good afternoon out with lots to do and see - including a RAF Spitfire fly past. Invite your friends and relatives to join you and enjoy this great fun event. There will be something for everyone! If you have anything you would like to donate in advance for raffle prizes, tombola items - bottles etc. please pass to Julie in the Black Bull.

If you are able to help on the day or if you are interested in taking part in the tug of war competition, whether as an already formed team (4/5 team members) or as an individual, then please make contact with Julie.

MARGARETTING PARISH COUNCIL - JUNE MEETING

DEMOCRATIC TIME

Three members of the public present. Issues raised and discussed included cars and lorries parking on the pavements in Maldon Road, the Flood Alleviation Scheme and a suggestion that a hand rail was needed for the path leading to the parish office.

MALDON ROAD PLAY AREA

One reported incident - a blocked sewer drain. The sewer drain has now been cleared of 'items that would not dissolve'.

The youth shelter seats have been removed for re-galvanizing. Reports of young adults from outside the village visiting the youth shelter on a regular basis were noted. All information has been passed to the local PSCO.

It was agreed to accept the Wicksteed quotation of £5,000 for the purchase and installation of toddler swings. Wicksteed will be asked to install the swings before the summer holidays.

ORTON CLOSE

Dog Mess: There have been reports of an increase in dog fouling on the pavements and grass verges in Orton Close. It was agreed to contact the dog warden for advice on leaflets, fines and information that could be published in the newsletter.

Grass Verges: Chelmsford City Council will be asked to cut the grass on the corner of Orton Close.

Street Lights: UK Power Network is responsible for the missing bracket for street light no. 2. The bracket was removed when the overhead lines were being refurbished.

VILLAGE PEACOCKS

A suggestion put forward by residents that the one remaining peacock in the village is lonely and that the community may wish to consider buying a mate for him has been noted. As was a report about this particular peacock being a bully and that he had scared away all the other peacocks. It was agreed to seek advice from the RSPB.

VILLAGE POND AND TREES

The dead tree in the pond has been removed. Ownership of the dead cherry trees in Parsonage Lane will be checked to establish whose responsibility it is to remove them.

VILLAGE ROADS, PAVEMENTS AND RIGHTS OF WAY

A copy of Chelmsford City Council's Extinguishment Order for footpath 21 has been received. A copy has been forwarded to the parish council's two footpaths' representatives.

VILLAGE PROJECTS

Nothing further to report on the lavender bank, village gateways and village hall road signs.

ACCOUNTS

Expenditure agreed this month:

- £1,394 - AON (insurance)
- £474 - Clerk's (salary and expenses)
- £439 - MDL (grass cutting)
- £350 - GR&TGS (dead tree in pond)
- £150 - H Blurton (planters)
- £72 - BT (broadband/telephone)

ANNUAL AUDIT - 2014/15

The figures to be submitted to the external auditors were agreed. As at 31 March 2015 bank balances carried forward totalled £23,041.

PLANNING

The following applications were received for comment:

15/00896/FUL - Trinity Cottage, Writtle Road: Proposed garage and loft storage.

15/00755/FUL - Jonette, Pennys Lane: Demolition of existing bungalow and garage and construction of a two storey dwelling with rooms in roof. New detached garage with habitable accommodation above, outside swimming pool. New maximum 3m high boundary wall and entrances gates and new access.

The following decision was received:

15/003330FUL - Tye Lodge, Margarett Tye: Two storey side extension. Grant Planning Permission

PARISH COUNCIL SURGERY

These are held in the parish council office at the village hall on the third Saturday of each month from 10:00 to 12 noon.

The date for the July surgery is Saturday, 18th July. Cllr Colin Quilter will be on duty.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday, 9 July at 7.30pm.

**PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE
MARGARETTING
VILLAGE HALL
WANTZ ROAD, CM4 0ED
TELEPHONE 01277 350887**

**CHELMSFORD CITY COUNCIL
MOBILE CUSTOMER
INFORMATION SERVICE
MARGARETTING VILLAGE HALL FOYER
Wednesday, 22 July - 2pm to 3pm**

The service is free and offers help and advice on a range of enquiries including:

- advice on how to seek help with housing benefit or Council Tax
- reporting environmental problems
- FREE replacement recycling sacks and dog waste bags
- providing information on leisure and local issues and much more

ONION FAMILY Onions, Garlic Leeks	ROOTS Carrots, Parsnips Beetroot, Squashes	RHUBARB STRAWBERRIES
POTATOES + Kettuce.	BEANS/PEAS Broad beans, Runner Beans Pis.	GRASSY CAS Cabbage, Cauliflower, Kale, Kettuce.

Interested in trying your hand at growing your own and renting an allotment? Please contact Keith Young on 01277 354516 for more information.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH UPDATE

09:00 08/05/2015 – 08:00 14/05/2015

Writtle Road, Margarettng

Damage to window by thrown implement

14:30 – 20:00 16/05/2015

Orton Close, Margarettng

Burglary Dwelling – entry gained by forcing rear window

17:00 19/05/2015 – 07:15 20/05/2015

Brookmans Road, Stock

Entry gained to building site, lock cut off container – nothing stolen

08:50 – 20:00 27/05/2015

Main Road, Margarettng

Entry gained to insecure outbuilding, chain cut to lawnmower

15:30 -15:40 30/05/2015

Stock Road, Stock

Entry gained to a vehicle by smashing rear screen – item taken from boot

05:00 – 17:00 01/06/2015

Wantz Road, Margarettng

Vehicle broken into by forcing lock – items stolen from within

Jemma Carr, PCSO 71018

South Woodham Ferrers Neighbourhood Policing Team

Telephone 101 - ext 421001 Mobile No: 07711 47171

Email: jemma.carr@essex.pnn.police.uk

MARGARETTING FRIENDS

Everyone agreed last month's garden party was a huge success. Fantastic company and food but a little chilly weather wise! Thanks must be given to Maddy and Maurice Wright for hosting the party and to everyone who prepared and provided the food and drinks.

Our regular meetings are held on the third Monday of every month at 7.30pm in the Chelmer Room. This month Gerry Richardson, Emergency Planning Officer for Chelmsford City Council, has been invited to give a talk on Resilient Communities. For further information telephone Lynn on 01277 355575

OVER 60S CLUB

On 8th July we will be enjoying our annual summer garden party which is being held in Peggy Leech's garden. On 22nd July we are back in the village hall for a regular club meeting and we look forward to being challenged by one of Rosemary Carter's interesting quizzes.

Club meetings are held fortnightly on a Wednesday afternoon in the village hall from 2.30pm to 4.00pm. For more information

MARGARETTING SCHOOL NEWS

The Summer term is always a fun and busy time for the school. Class 3 enjoyed a 'Food and Farming' day at Writtle College. This fabulous annual event is held by the college to help educate children on how food is produced; from sowing the seed, harvesting the crop and how it is then produced into different food products.

Our whole school enjoyed an afternoon of sports day activities with refreshments provided by the P.T.F.A including our freshly made strawberry jam that the Year 6 children had made during a deliciously sticky morning. The Tigers won at the end of the day after a close competition with the Lions.

Another whole school activity was 'Dress up and Dance' raising money for Macmillan Cancer Support. A really fun way to raise funds for this amazing charity and to learn a few new dance moves too! Well done to everyone who took part raising over £70.

The Reception class have been looking after their caterpillars watching them grow day by day, then as they each form a chrysalis. Their patience was rewarded when the Painted Lady butterflies emerged and stretched their wings. Later we gathered around to watch them fly as we released them in the field.

Class 2 and 3 are continuing with their rehearsals for our annual end of term summer play. This year they are putting on a production of the Wizard of Oz. Consequently a lot of singing is heard throughout the school at the moment.

We also have the Margarettng Family Fun Day approaching with many of the children opening the show with some Maypole dancing. The whole school will be exhibiting their art work and craft. The P.T.F.A. will also have a stall where they will provide activities for children as well as selling our 'School Made Strawberry Jam', fresh, fruity and additive free. It will be a really fun day for all the family.

And, so our school year comes to an end with us saying a sad farewell to all our Year 6 children who move on to exciting times at their new schools. We wish them all the luck in the world and hope they pop back to see us in the future.

We will also be losing Hilary Taylor who has been such a valuable member of staff over the years and will be sorely missed. However, we do wish her all the best of luck and a well earned rest in her retirement.

Have a lovely summer everyone.

Lorna Cannon

GARDEN FETE

Saturday 1st August 2015 from 11 o'clock 'till late at Nigretia, Maldon Road, Margarettng. There will a raffle, an auction, tombola, book-stall, clothes-rail, cakes, teas and much more... Everyone is welcome. All money raised will go to 'The Cradle of Humanity' - a fund to support orphaned children in Uganda.



BOOK CLUB

This month we are reading another classic, George Eliot's 'Silas Marner'. If you love reading, enjoy talking about the books you have read and would like to know more about the Margarettng book club please contact Penny Savill on 01277 356182.

VILLAGE HALL ACTIVITIES

What's on in July

Please note bookings are weekly unless otherwise stated.

Mondays

Pilates 9.30 – 10.30am Main Hall; 7 – 8pm Main Hall
Margaretting Friends 20th in Chelmer Room 7.30pm –
Resilient Communities – Gerry Richardson, Chelmsford City Council
Emergency Planning Officer - all welcome

Tuesdays

Art Class – 7th only - Chelmer Room – 10am -12 noon and 2 - 4pm
Barnraisers – 7th and 21st - 9.30am – 12 noon – Meeting Room
MS Society – 28th Getting to Grips - Main Hall – 7pm

Wednesdays

Essex Archery Meeting – 1st – Chelmer Room – 8pm
Bingo – 1st, 15th and 29th – Main Hall – 7.30pm
Over 60's Club – 8th and 22nd – 2 - 4pm - Main Hall
Dance to Fitness – 1st, 8th, 15th - Main Hall - 9.30-10.30am

Thursdays

Art Classes – 2nd and 9th - Chelmer Room - 10am – 12 noon
Pilates 9.30 – 10.30am Main Hall
Village Hall meeting – 2nd – Meeting Room 7.30pm
Parish Council meeting – 9th – Meeting Room 7.30pm
Jazz Band practice – 16th – 7pm Chelmer Room
Essex Handicraft – 30th – 7pm – Chelmer Room

Fridays

Barnraisers – 9.30am – 12 noon – Main Hall
Hindu Dharma Society – 3rd – Chelmer Room 6pm

Saturdays

Cricket Club – 4th and 18th – Main Field and Chelmer Room from 12 noon
MARGARETTING HORTICULTURAL SHOW – 11th – All areas
Village Coffee Morning – 18th - 10am – 12 noon – Chelmer Room
Parish Council Surgery – 18th - 10am – 12 noon - Parish Office
Police Street Meet – 18th – 12 noon - 1pm - Parish Office
Pilates – 25th – Main Hall - 9.30am - 11am
Stand Up for Sadie – Family fundraising day – 25th – Main Hall and Field –
2pm – 6pm

Sundays

Loose Threads Patchwork Group – 12th - 10.00am – 6pm – Main Hall

**For further details or queries for private functions
contact April Nixon (Booking Secretary) on 07794 187741**

MARGARETTING FRIENDS

Invite you to a Village Coffee Morning on
Saturday, 18th July - 10.00am to 12 noon
in the Chelmer Room. All Welcome.
Local produce, honey and eggs available.
New/Nearly New Stall, Bric a Brac and Books.
Remus Charity Stall.

JULY RECYCLING DATES

Black bins and food waste
Every Tuesday

Green box and card sack
Tuesdays 14th and 28th July

**Brown bin, paper sack and
bagged plastics & cartons**
Tuesdays 7th and 21st July

MARGARETTING TYE

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Every Wednesday

Green box and card sack
Wednesdays 1st, 15th and 29th July

**Brown bin, paper sack and
bagged plastics & cartons**
Wednesdays 8th and 22nd July

PARISH COUNCIL SURGERY

A councillor will be in attendance in the
Parish Office - Village Hall
Saturday, 18th July (10.00am - 12 noon)

POLICE STREET MEETS

PCSO Jemma Carr will be in the
Parish Office - Village Hall
Saturday, 18th July (12.00 noon - 1pm)

MOBILE LIBRARY Fortnightly on Thursday afternoons, 9th and 23rd July
at 2.15-2.30pm in Maldon Road in the lay-by opposite the playing field.

SHOPPER BUS Margaretting to Asda Supermarket, Chelmer Village - Tuesday mornings
Margaretting to Tesco Supermarket, Wood Street - Thursday mornings
leaving Orton Close at 11.00am, Maldon Road at 11.02am, Main Road at 11.04am.

TRUST BUS Margaretting to Ingatestone, Friday mornings
leaving the Pond, Main Road at 9.55am, Orton Close at 10.00am
and returning from Ingatestone at 11.15am

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